An Introduction to the U.S. Census Bureau

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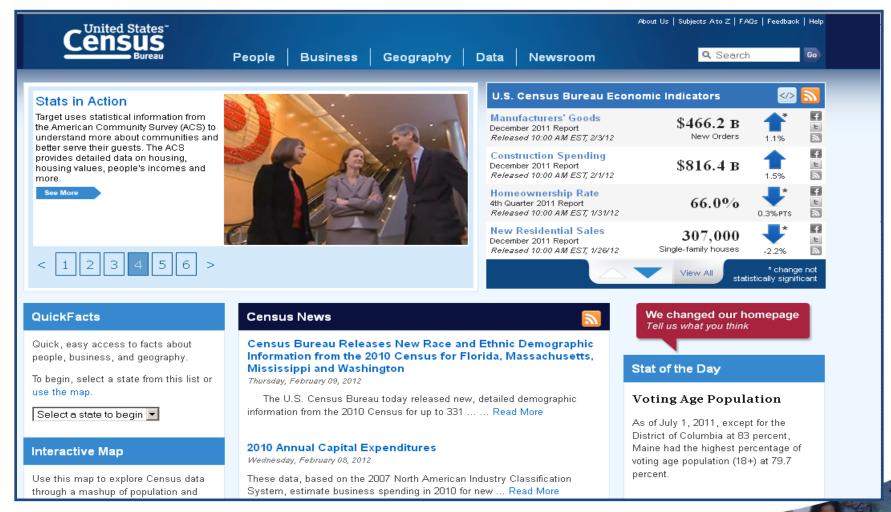
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Census Bureau Organization

Directorates and Divisions

http://cww.census.gov/Directorate_Division.asp

12 Regional Offices

http://www.census.gov/regions/

http://cww.census.gov/fld/ro/information/new_regional_structure.html

3 Call Centers

http://www.census.gov/aboutus/regions.html



Major Programs

- Decennial Census
- Economic Census
- Ongoing demographic & economic surveys
- Surveys for other agencies

http://www.census.gov/aboutus/





Census Data Influence:

Apportionment

http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data/apportionment-data.php

Redistricting

http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data/redistricting-data.php

 Funding of Federal, State and Local Government Programs

 Program Planning, Site Location, Marketing Decisions



Data Dissemination

- Internet (www.census.gov)
- Data Tools
- Social Media
- Printed Reports
- CD-ROM/DVD





Data Dissemination Partners

- Federal Depository Libraries
- State Data Centers
- Census Information Centers
- Private Sector Resellers





Census Bureau Customers

- Financial institutions
- Research and testing organizations
- Colleges and universities
- State and local governments





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